

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claims 1-65 (canceled)

Claim 66 (previously presented): An image communication method that utilizes a plurality of Internet facsimile modes and a G3 facsimile mode, said method comprising the steps of:

detecting an Internet facsimile mode, which a destination apparatus of image data has, from the plurality of Internet facsimile modes during communication in the G3 facsimile mode, in accordance with a first procedure signal of the G3 facsimile mode from the destination apparatus; and

transmitting an image to the destination apparatus based on the Internet facsimile mode of the destination apparatus detected in said detecting step.

Claim 67 (previously presented): An image communication method according to Claim 66,

wherein the detected Internet facsimile mode of the destination apparatus is stored, and

wherein image data is transmitted in accordance with the stored Internet facsimile mode of the destination apparatus.

Claim 68 (previously presented): An image communication method according to Claim 67, further comprising the step of determining whether or not the communication is a first communication operation with the destination apparatus in the Internet facsimile mode,

wherein image data is transmitted in the G3 facsimile mode in a first communication operation, based on a determination that the communication with the destination apparatus is the first communication operation in the Internet facsimile mode, and

wherein image data is transmitted in the Internet facsimile mode of the destination apparatus, based on a determination that the communication with the destination apparatus is not a first communication operation in the Internet facsimile mode.

Claim 69 (canceled)

Claim 70 (previously presented): An image communication method according to Claim 66, wherein, when shifting to the Internet facsimile mode, one of a simple mode, a full mode and a real time mode is selected from among the plurality of Internet facsimile modes possessed by the destination apparatus according to predetermined priority, and communication in the selected Internet facsimile mode is performed.

Claim 71 (previously presented): An image communication method

according to Claim 70, wherein selection is performed in order of the real time mode, the full mode, and the simple mode.

Claim 72 (previously presented): An image communication method according to Claim 70, wherein, when the simple mode or the full mode of Internet facsimile mode has been selected, an Internet facsimile communication apparatus is caused to transmit an E-mail in which an image file formed in accordance with the selected mode is added.

Claim 73 (previously presented): An image communication method according to Claim 72, wherein the image file comprises a TIFF file, and wherein an Internet address comprises an E-mail address.

Claim 74 (previously presented): An image communication method according to Claim 70, wherein, when the real time mode has been selected, an Internet facsimile communication apparatus is caused to convert a procedure signal and image data into TCP packets, transmit the TCP packets according to a T30 facsimile procedure, and convert TCP packets received from the communication partner's apparatus into a T30 frame.

Claims 75-88 (canceled)

Claim 89 (previously presented): An image communication apparatus that utilizes a plurality of Internet facsimile modes and a G3 facsimile mode, said apparatus comprising:

a detection unit adapted to detect an Internet facsimile mode, which a destination apparatus of image data has, from the plurality of Internet facsimile modes during communication in the G3 facsimile mode, in accordance with a first procedure signal of the G3 facsimile mode from the destination apparatus; and

a transmission unit adapted to transmit an image based on the Internet facsimile mode of the destination apparatus detected by said detection unit.

Claim 90 (previously presented): An image communication method according to Claim 66, further comprising the step of determining an address of the Internet facsimile mode of the destination apparatus in accordance with a second procedure signal of the G3 facsimile mode.